

Disc Golf: A Community
Sport

Optimist Club of Uxbridge

Town of Uxbridge



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The Optimist Club of Uxbridge is seeking Town of Uxbridge support to partner in the design and build an 18 hole disc golf course within existing parks.



Approve motion:

To partner with The Optimist Club of Uxbridge to issue a tender to hire a professional disc course designer to

Evaluate park placement,

Create course design,

Install signage and

Build an 18 hole disc golf course on Town property.

The Optimist Club of Uxbridge



- Long standing community service club supporting local youth initiatives and activities
- Investments in youth room at the seniors centre,
- Uxbridge Pump park
- Literacy support
- Music equipment

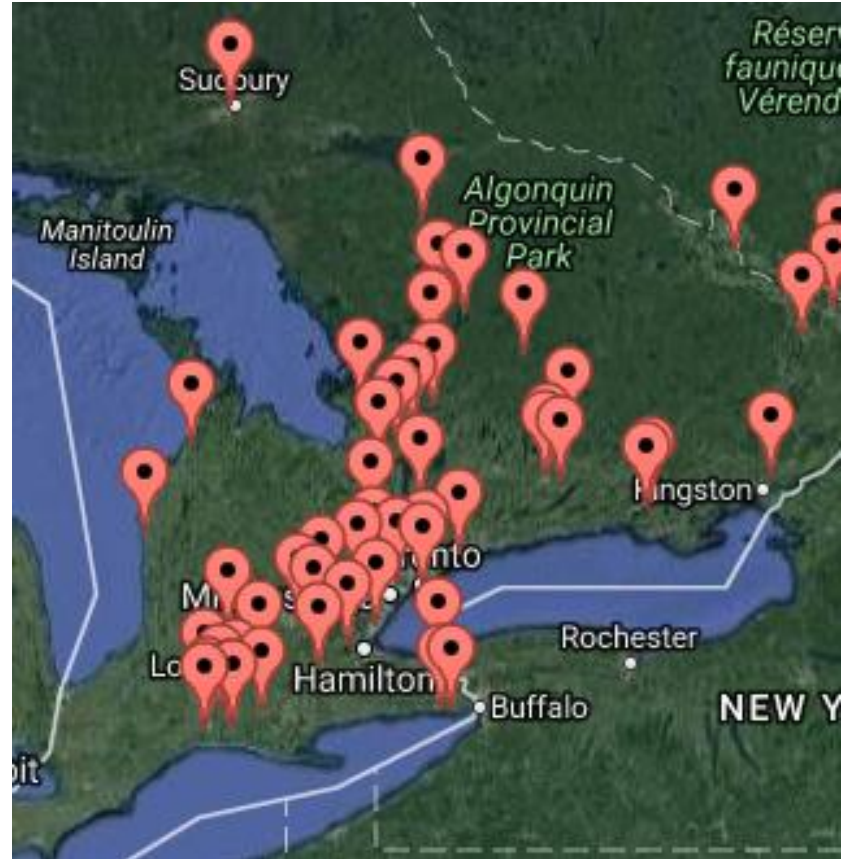
What is Disc Golf

[Intro to disc golf](#)
Video



Why support this initiative?

- Growth and Popularity
- Recreation should be accessible for the entire community
- Supports Physical Literacy – throwing is a fundamental skill
- Benefits youth, strengthens connection within the family through sport.





Benefits of Disc Golf?

- Accessible and inclusive sport
- Promotes physical activity / health benefits
- Outdoor Recreation
- Community Engagement and strengthens families
- Cost-effective use of green space
- Environmental Stewardship
- Economic Impact – Tourism
- Quality of Life

Notes of importance

- Quaker Commons and Fields of Uxbridge are potential sites.
- The course is integrated into existing park systems with no impact to organized sport fields, playgrounds, residences.
- There are no anticipated additional operating expenses
- Open to the public and free to play



To date

- The Optimist Club of Uxbridge is ready to commit all capital dollars to support the project
- 12 community residents committed to supporting the project
- 3 meetings with Uxbridge Operations Staff held to date

Next Steps

- Approve Motion
- Complete and release Tender
- Award Tender
- Site review and community consultation
- Build
- Soft Opening, evaluate and modify
- Grand Opening
- Tournaments, league and instructional workshops



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